

We claim:-

1. A wax formulation comprising at least one wax constituent a)  
5 plus at least one high molecular mass isobutene polymer  
constituent b) in an amount of from 0.1 to 5 parts by weight  
per part by weight of constituent a).
2. A formulation as claimed in claim 1, wherein the high  
10 molecular mass isobutene polymer is a homopolymer of  
isobutene with a molar mass (weight average) of at least  
500000.
3. A formulation as claimed in claim 1, further comprising a  
15 silicone oil constituent c).
4. A formulation as claimed in claim 3, wherein the weight ratio  
of silicone oil to the total amount of constituents a) and b)  
is in the range from 5:1 to 1:10.  
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5. A formulation as claimed in either of claims 3, wherein the  
silicone oil has a viscosity in the range from 10 to 20000  
mm<sup>2</sup>/s (at 25°C).
- 25 6. A formulation as claimed in claim 1, further comprising at  
least one finely divided oxide material (constituent d) with  
a porous structure characterized by a BET surface area of at  
least 1 m<sup>2</sup>/g.
- 30 7. A formulation as claimed in claim 6, containing constituent  
d) in an amount of from 1 to 50% by weight, based on the  
total amount of constituents a) and b).
8. A formulation as claimed in claim 1 in the form of a polish  
35 formulation comprising at least one abrasive constituent e).
9. A formulation as claimed in claim 1 in the form of an  
oil/water emulsion.
- 40 10. A formulation as claimed in claim 9, further comprising a  
water-immiscible organic solvent and/or liquid paraffin  
constituent f).
11. A formulation as claimed in claim 9, containing  
45 a) from 0.2 to 10% by weight of wax;  
b) from 0.2 to 10% by weight of at least one high molecular  
mass isobutene polymer

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- c) from 0.5 to 20% by weight of at least one silicone oil
- d) from 0 to 5% by weight of one or more finely divided oxide materials with a porous structure characterized by a BET surface area of at least 1 m<sup>2</sup>/g
- 5 e) from 0 to 15% by weight of one or more finely divided polishing agents and/or abrasives
- f) from 5 to 60% by weight of one or more water-immiscible organic solvents or liquid paraffins and
- 10 g) from 10 to 93% by weight of water, based in each case on the total weight of constituents a) to g).

12. A method of maintaining and preserving smooth surfaces, that method comprising applying a composition as claimed in claim 1 to the smooth surfaces.

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